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L1 157 S GRAPEVINE LEAFROLL VIRUS OR GRAPEVINE LEAFROLL-ASSOCIATED  
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L2 3842 S L1 AND TYPE 2 OR SERUM 2 OR VIRUS-2 OR VIRUS 2  
L3 22 S L1 AND (TYPE 2 OR SERUM 2 OR VIRUS-2 OR VIRUS 2)  
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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 16 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:55464 CABA  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20013035502  
TITLE: Detection and partial characterization of a second  
closterovirus associated with little cherry

DUPLICATE 1

disease,

Little cherry **virus-2**  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Little cherry disease (LChD) is a complex and serious viral disease of  
cherry. Although originally described almost 70 years ago, there has been  
little progress in identifying the causal agent of the disease due to the  
difficulty in obtaining purified virus from infected trees. This problem  
was partially overcome in 1997 when the complete sequence of a  
closterovirus associated with LChD, Little cherry virus (LChV), was  
published. This virus could be associated with some, but not all, trees  
with LChD, indicating that another virus was also involved. We report

here the partial characterization of a second closterovirus associated with  
LChD, Little cherry **virus-2** (LChV-2), and in order to  
differentiate the two LChD-associated viruses, we refer to LChV as Little  
cherry virus-1 (LChV-1). LChV-2 is a new closterovirus with molecular  
similarities to **Grapevine leafroll-associated**  
**virus-1** (GLRaV-1) and GLRaV-3 but only distantly related to  
LChV-1. Based on limited sequence comparisons, LChV-2 is the same virus  
previously identified in association with LChD in Canada. In reverse  
transcription-polymerase chain reaction detection assays using specific  
oligonucleotide primers to either LChV-1 or LChV-2, 27 of 28 isolates of  
LChD tested positive to one or both of these viruses originating from  
Europe and North America. These results would further confirm the  
association of LChV-2 with LChD. One isolate, however, tested negative to  
both LChV-1 and LChV-2, indicating that while this report brings us a

step closer to understanding LChD, further work is required to confirm the  
causal agents of LChD.

L4 ANSWER 2 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:671842 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:355206  
TITLE: Identification of a second closterovirus associated  
with little cherry disease, little cherry

**virus 2**

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SOURCE: Acta Hortic. (2001), 550 (Vol. 1, Proceedings of the  
18th International Symposium on Virus & Virus-Like  
Diseases of Temperate Fruit Crops: Top Fruit

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2000), 191-197  
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AB In 1997, the complete sequence of a closterovirus assocd. with little cherry disease (LCD), Little cherry virus (LChV) was detd. (Jelkmann et al., 1997). This virus could be assocd. with some, but not all, trees with LCD, indicating that another virus was also involved. The authors report here the partial characterization of a second closterovirus assocd.

of with LCD, little cherry **virus 2** (LChV-2) and have renamed LChV, little cherry virus 1 (LChV-1). LChV-2 is a new closterovirus with similarities to **grapevine leafroll viruses 1 and 3**, but only distantly related to LChV-1. Based on limited sequence comparisons, LChV-2 is the same virus previously identified to be assocd. with LCD in Canada (Eastwell, 1996). In RT-PCR detection assays using specific oligonucleotide primers to either LChV-1 or LChV-2, 27 of 28 isolates of LCD originating from Europe and North America tested pos. These results would further confirm the assocn. of LChV-2 with LCD. One isolate however, tested neg. to both LChV-1 and -2, indicating that further work is required to confirm the causal agent(s)

of

LCD.  
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L4 ANSWER 3 OF 16 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI DUPLICATE 2  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:498 CABA  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20013001705  
TITLE: Nucleotide sequence, genome organization and phylogenetic analysis of pineapple mealybug wilt-associated **virus-2**  
AUTHOR: Melzer, M. J.; Karasev, A. V.; Sether, D. M.; Hu, J.  
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Hawaii, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Honolulu, HI 96822, USA.  
SOURCE: Journal of General Virology, (2001) Vol. 82, No. 1, pp. 1-7. 38 ref.  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The genome of pineapple mealybug wilt-associated closterovirus-2 (PMWaV-2)

was cloned from double-stranded RNA isolated from diseased pineapple and its sequence determined. The 3'-terminal 14861 nt of the single-stranded RNA genome contains ten open reading frames (ORFs) which, from 5' to 3', potentially encode a >204 kDa polyprotein containing papain-like protease, methyltransferase and helicase domains (ORF1a), a 65 kDa RNA-dependent RNA

polymerase (ORF1b), a 5 kDa hydrophobic protein (ORF2), a 59 kDa heat shock protein 70 homologue (ORF3), a 46 kDa protein (ORF4), a 34 kDa coat protein (ORF5), a 56 kDa diverged coat protein (ORF6), a 20 kDa protein (ORF7), a 22 kDa protein (ORF8) and a 6 kDa protein (ORF9). A 132 nt untranslated region was present at the 3' terminus of the genome. This genome organization is typical of the monopartite closteroviruses, including the putative +1 ribosomal frameshift allowing expression of ORF1b. Phylogenetic analysis revealed that within the family Closteroviridae the mealybug-transmitted PMWaV-2 is more closely related to other mealybug-transmitted members than to those which are transmitted

by aphids or whiteflies. Within this group, PMWaV-2 shares the greatest sequence identity with **grapevine leafroll-associated virus-3**, another mealybug-transmitted closterovirus.

L4 ANSWER 4 OF 16 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI DUPLICATE 3  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:28523 CABA  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20003008663  
TITLE: Properties of a new isolate of **grapevine**

**leafroll-associated virus**

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Castellano, M. A.; Boscia, D.; Martelli, G. P.  
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SOURCE: Vitis, (2000) Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 119-121. 17 ref.  
ISSN: 0042-7500  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB A new isolate of **grapevine leafroll-associated virus 2** (GLRaV-2-H4) was recovered by mechanically inoculating herbaceous hosts with concentrated tissue extracts from a North American accession of *Vitis rupestris*. Contrary to the Semillon isolate of GLRaV-2, isolate H4 elicited necrotic local lesions in *Nicotiana clevelandii* and infected systemically *N. occidentalis* inducing very severe symptoms. The migration rate of dissociated capsid protein of GLRaV-2-H4 in SDS-PAGE differed slightly from that of GLRaV-2-Sem. The coat protein sequence of GLRaV-2-H4 differed by about 12% at the nucleotide level from capsid proteins of the other two GLRaV-2 isolates that have been sequenced to date. No serological differences could be detected. Isolate H4 is a biological variant of GLRaV-2, which can be distinguished from other mechanically transmitted isolates of the same virus because of differences in type and reactions of the herbaceous host range and in molecular traits of the coat protein cistron.

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 16 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:23165 CABA  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20013090349  
TITLE: Determination of incidence of **grapevine**

**leafroll associated**

**viruses** in some grapevine varieties grown in Thrace region

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SOURCE: Journal of Turkish Phytopathology, (2000) Vol. 29,  
No. 2/3, pp. 85-94. 35 ref.  
ISSN: 0378-8024  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: Turkish

AB A survey was conducted in Thrace region, Turkey, in 1997 and 1998 to determine the incidence of **grapevine leafroll associated viruses** (GLRaVs). A total of 421 individual grape samples were tested for infection of GLRaV 1, GLRaV 2, GLRaV 3 and GLRaV 7. GLRaVs were present in 268 out of 421 vines. The highest infection was by GLRaV 1 (37.05%), followed by GLRaV 3 (33.01%), GLRaV 2 (7.83%) and GLRaV 7 (4.03%). A total of 191 individual plants were infected by at least 1 virus, 68 by 2 viruses, and 9 by 3 viruses. The most common mixed infections were by GLRaV 1 and GLRaV 3.

L4 ANSWER 6 OF 16 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:149875 CABA

DOCUMENT NUMBER:  
TITLE:

20001008743

Sanitary status of table grape varieties recently introduced in Apulia  
Stato sanitario delle varietà ad uva da tavola di recente introduzione in Puglia  
Digiaro, M.; Simeone, V.; Boscia, D.; Savino, V.  
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AUTHOR:  
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Informatore Fitopatologico, (2000) Vol. 50, No.

pp. 54-58. 17 ref.  
ISSN: 0020-0735

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal

LANGUAGE:

Italian

SUMMARY LANGUAGE:

English

AB Surveys were carried out in commercial vineyards in the main grapevine-growing areas of Apulia (southern Italy) over a three-year period (1997-1999) to assess the presence and the incidence of virus diseases in recently introduced table grape varieties. ELISA tests were performed for the identification of the following grapevine viruses:

**grapevine leafroll associated viruses**

-1, -2, -3, and -7 (GLRaV-), grapevine vitiviruses A and B (GVA and GVB), grapevine fanleaf virus (GFLV) and grapevine fleck virus (GFkV). Widely spread leafroll and rugose wood symptoms were observed during field inspections. The presence of at least one of the above viruses was detected by ELISA in about 80% of a total of 1387 vines of 24 different varieties. GFkV and GLRaV-3 were the most widespread virus (58.5% and 56.2%, respectively), followed by GVA (32.2%) and GLRaV-2 (31.6%). Lower infection rates, ranging from 6.8% to 10.5% were detected for GLRaV-1, GFLV and GVB, whereas GLRaV-7 was almost absent.

L4 ANSWER 7 OF 16 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2000:120453 CABA

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

20001007759

TITLE:

Ultrastructure of **grapevine leafroll-associated virus**

2 and 7 infections

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SOURCE:

Journal of Plant Pathology, (2000) Vol. 82, No. 1, pp. 9-15. 20 ref.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal

LANGUAGE:

English

AB Ultrastructural observations were carried out on cells of *Nicotiana benthamiana* infected with a new mechanically transmissible isolate of

**grapevine leafroll-associated virus**

2 (GLRaV-2-4H), *Vitis rupestris* infected with the same isolate, *V. vinifera* cv. Semillon infected with GLRaV-2 isolate Se, and an undetermined *V. vinifera* cultivar infected with **grapevine**

**leafroll-associated virus 7 (GLRaV-7).**

Regardless of the host, both viruses appeared to multiply only in the phloem, affecting the cytology of differentiating sieve tubes, parenchyma and companion cells. Both GLRaV2 isolates induced the same type of ultrastructural modifications in the herbaceous host and *Vitis*,

consisting

primarily of membrane proliferation, formation of inclusion bodies and virus particle aggregates. Inclusion bodies were made up of clusters of membranous vesicles with a fibrillar content, surrounded by a single

membrane, intermixed with loose aggregates of virus particles. The vesicles did not seem to derive from mitochondria in both GLRaV-2 and GLRaV-7 infections, thus setting a difference between these viruses and two other grapevine closteroviruses (GLRaV-1 and GLRaV-3) previously studied. Virus particles of GLRaV-2 and GLRaV-7 were plentiful and accumulated in the cytoplasm and nuclei of both Vitis species investigated.

L4 ANSWER 8 OF 16 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:708922 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:333046

TITLE: Protein and cDNA sequences encoding **grapevine leafroll virus** type 3 (GLRaV-3) proteins, and uses thereof for preparation of pathogen-resistant transgenic plants and detection of the pathogen

INVENTOR(S): Gonsalves, Dennis; Ling, Kai-Shu

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Cornell Research Foundation, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 84 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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R:	AT, DE, ES, FR, IT, PT			
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1998-83404P	P 19980429
			WO 1999-US9307	W 19990429

AB Disclosed are the proteins of **grapevine leafroll virus** type 3 (GLRaV-3), the nucleic acids encoding them, methods of prep. transgenic plant resistant to GLRaV, and methods of detecting GLRaV by nucleic acid hybridization or immunoassay. The GLRaV-3 genome comprises 13 open reading frames, and the present invention discloses cDNAs encoding a polyprotein, a proteinase, a methyltransferase, a helicase, and an RNA-dependent RNA polymerase. Also described are a method of imparting grapevine leafroll resistance to grape plants by transforming them with the DNA mols., a method of imparting beet yellows virus resistance to a beet plant, a method of imparting tristeza virus resistance to a citrus plant, a method of imparting lettuce infectious yellows virus resistance to a lettuce plant, and a method of detecting

the presence of a **grapevine leafroll virus**, such as GLRaV-3, in a sample.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:56510 CABA

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20001005240

## TITLE:

Production of antisera to **grapevine leafroll associated virus**  
2 and evaluation of the serological diagnosis of infected plants

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## SOURCE:

Journal of Turkish Phytopathology, (1999) Vol. 28,  
No. 3, pp. 119-131. 34 ref.  
ISSN: 0378-8024

## DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal

## LANGUAGE:

English

## SUMMARY LANGUAGE:

Turkish

AB Many diagnostic methods can be used for the identification of plant viruses; ELISA techniques are widely preferred for their sensitivity, reliability, low cost and easy manipulation. Detection of

**grapevine leafroll-associated virus**

2 (GLRaV-2) in infected grapevine plants is difficult because of the low concentration of the virus and low immunogenicity of the

available

antisera used in serological tests. This study aimed to produce antisera from different sources and to compare these antisera for routine

detection

of GLRaV-2 infection. Two GLRaV-2 antisera were obtained by utilizing infected *Nicotiana benthamiana* leaves (USA-9) and grapevine phloem

tissues

(RG-40/5-9/22). USA-9 antiserum was more effective in detecting virus infection in grapevines. Two different labelling systems were used; one based on biotin, the other on alkaline phosphatase. More satisfactory and reliable results in virus detection were obtained with DASI-ELISA

compared

with DAS-ELISA.

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## ACCESSION NUMBER:

1998:790661 CAPLUS

## DOCUMENT NUMBER:

130:35576

## TITLE:

**Grapevine leafroll virus**

**type 2** proteins, the encoding nucleic acids, use for preparation of pathogen-resistant transgenic plants and detection of the pathogen

## INVENTOR(S):

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## PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Cornell Research Foundation, Inc., USA

## SOURCE:

PCT Int. Appl., 151 pp.

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## DOCUMENT TYPE:

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English

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RW:	GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SZ, UG, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG			
ZA 9804232	A	19981201	ZA 1998-4232	19980519
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AU 9875831	A1	19981211	AU 1998-75831	19980520

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 BR 9809450 A 20020213 BR 1998-9450 19980520  
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 WO 1998-US10313 W 19980520

AB Disclosed are the proteins of **Grapevine leafroll virus type 2** (GLRaV-2), the nucleic acids encoding them, methods of prepg. transgenic plant resistant to GLRaV, and methods of detecting GRLaV by nucleic acid hybridization or immunoassay. The cDNAs encoding a polyprotein, an RNA-dependent RNA polymerase, a heat shock 70 protein, a heat shock 90 protein, a diverged coat protein, and a coat protein were isolated from GLRaV-2 and their amino acid sequences deduced. Also described are a method of imparting grapevine leafroll resistance to grape and tobacco plants by transforming them with the DNA mols., a method of imparting beet yellows virus resistance to a beet plant, a method of imparting tristeza virus resistance to a citrus plant, and a method of detecting the presence of a **grapevine leafroll virus**, such as GRLaV-2, in a sample.

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L4 ANSWER 11 OF 16 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI DUPLICATE 4  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:103001 CABA  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 981005320  
 TITLE: Nucleotide sequence and genome organization of **grapevine leafroll-associated virus-2** are similar to beet yellows virus, the closterovirus type member  
 AUTHOR: Zhu, H. Y.; Ling, K. S.; Goszczynski, D. E.; McFerson, J. R.; Gonsalves, D.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, NY 14456, USA.  
 SOURCE: Journal of General Virology, (1998) Vol. 79, No. 5, pp. 1289-1298. 41 ref.  
 ISSN: 0022-1317  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The entire genome of grapevine leafroll-associated closterovirus-2 (GLRaV-2), except the exact 5' terminus, was cloned and sequenced. The sequence encompasses 9 open reading frames (ORFs) which include, in the 5' to 3' direction, an incomplete ORF1a encoding a putative viral polyprotein and 8 ORFs that encode proteins of 52 kDa (ORF1b), 6 kDa (ORF2), 65 kDa (ORF3), 63 kDa (ORF4), 25 kDa (ORF5), 22 kDa (ORF6), 19 kDa (ORF7) and 24 kDa (ORF8), respectively, and 216 nucleotides of the 3' untranslated region. An incomplete ORF1a potentially encoded a large polyprotein containing the conserved domains characteristic of a papain-like protease, methyltransferase and helicase. ORF1b potentially encoded a putative RNA-dependent RNA polymerase. The expression of ORF1b may be via a +1 ribosomal frameshift mechanism, similar to other closteroviruses. A unique gene array, which is conserved in other closteroviruses, was also identified in GLRaV-2; it includes genes encoding a 6 kDa small hydrophobic protein, 65 kDa heat shock protein 70, 63 kDa protein of function unknown, 25 kDa coat protein duplicate and 22 kDa coat protein. Identification of ORF6 (22 kDa) as the coat protein gene was further confirmed by in vivo expression in E. coli and immunoblotting. Phylogenetic analysis comparing different genes of GLRaV-2 with those of other closteroviruses demonstrated a close relationship with beet yellows closterovirus (BYV), beet yellow stunt closterovirus and citrus tristeza



the closterovirus. GLRaV-2 is the only closterovirus, so far, that matches the genome organization of the type member of the group, BYV, and thus can be unambiguously classified as a definitive member of the genus Closterovirus.

L4 ANSWER 12 OF 16 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:146753 CABA  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 991006286  
TITLE: Viruses and virus diseases of grapevine in Tunisia  
AUTHOR: Mahfoudhi, N.; Digiario, M.; Savino, V.; Terlizzi, B.

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Istituto Agronomico Mediterraneo, Via Ceglie 23,  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: French; Russian

AB The presence of viruses and virus-like diseases of grapevine in Tunisia was assessed. Detection was carried out using indicator plants and ELISA. ELISA showed that 96.4% of 669 vines tested were infected, most of them (88.1%) by at least 2 viruses. **Grapevine leafroll-associated virus 3 (GLRaV-3)** was the most widespread virus (87.9%), followed by grapevine virus A (GVA, 69.4%), grapevine

fleck virus (GFkV, 51.9%), **grapevine leafroll-associated virus 1 (GLRaV-1, 36.8%), grapevine leafroll-associated virus 2 (GLRaV-2, 19.1%),** grapevine fanleaf virus (GFLV, 18.2%) and grapevine virus B (GVB, 14.8%). The highest infections were found in Bizerte and Cape Bon regions (100 and 99.2%) and in vineyards aged over 20 years (98.5%) as compared with the younger ones (81.1%). Rootstocks in mother-plant plots were practically free from all the viruses tested (1 plant infected out of 81), whereas severe infections were found in *Vitis vinifera* mother plants (67.4% of 341 samples). Table grapes were more infected than wine grapes (92.6 and 47.9%, respectively). In these mother-plant plots, the prevailing viruses were GLRaV-3 (41.3%), followed by GFkV (36.7%), GVA (27.9%), GLRaV-1 (17%) and GLRaV-2 (15.2%). GFLV and GVB were far more limited (1.5 and 0.6%, respectively). The presence of vein necrosis and vein mosaic was determined by transmission onto 110R

and *Vitis riparia* indicators. Only GFLV was mechanically transmitted onto herbaceous hosts (from about 20% of the samples).

L4 ANSWER 13 OF 16 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:146752 CABA  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 991006285  
TITLE: Viruses and virus diseases of grapevine in Palestine  
AUTHOR: Alkowni, R.; Digiario, M.; Savino, V.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Istituto Agronomico Mediterraneo, Via Ceglie 23,  
70010 Valenzano, Bari, Italy.  
SOURCE: Bulletin OEPP, (1998) Vol. 28, No. 1/2, pp.  
189-195.

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LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: French; Russian

AB Surveys were carried out in vineyards in the main grapevine growing areas of Palestine to assess the presence and incidence of virus and virus-like

diseases. Leafroll symptoms were observed in Bethlehem, Ramallah and Jerusalem in native and imported cultivars, with higher rates in the red-fruited cultivars Shami, Beitoni and Smari. Rugose-wood symptoms were observed in local and foreign cultivars, especially on grafted vines with a high incidence in Bethlehem. Fanleaf symptoms were rarely observed, while phytoplasma-induced symptoms were observed in Jenin, Jericho and Bethlehem on cultivars Biadi, Superior Seedless and Beitoni. ELISA tests showed that 463 out of 566 (82%) tested vines were infected by at least 1 virus. Grapevine virus A (GVA) was the prevailing virus (66.1%), followed by **grapevine leafroll-associated**

**virus 1** (45.6%), GLRaV-3 (21.7%), grapevine fleck virus (GFkV) (15.7%) and **grapevine leafroll-associated**

**virus 2** (8.3%). Grapevine B virus (GVB) and grapevine fanleaf virus (GFLV) were also detected to a lesser extent.

**Grapevine leafroll-associated virus**

7 was detected in a single vine of cultivar Sultanina of foreign origin. Vineyards in the Bethlehem area were particularly badly damaged (97.5%), with some local cultivars totally (Jandah, Marrawi and Shoyoukhi) or heavily infected (Zaini, Biadi and Shami). ELISA testing of 69 young rootstock mother plants showed a relatively high incidence of virus infection (20.3%). Vein necrosis and vein mosaic diseases were also detected on graft-inoculated 110R and Vitis riparia indicator plants, whereas no viruses other than GFLV were mechanically transmitted from about 200 vines onto inoculated herbaceous hosts.

L4 ANSWER 14 OF 16 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI

DUPLICATE 5

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:119813 CABA

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TITLE: Some properties of **grapevine**

**leafroll-associated virus**

**2** and molecular organization of the 3' region of the viral genome

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AB Grapevine leafroll-associated closterovirus 2 (GLRaV-2) was purified from *Nicotiana benthamiana*. The molecular mass of viral coat protein subunits determined by polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis was c. 21.5 kDa. Double-stranded RNA was isolated from infected *N. benthamiana* and used

for

cloning and sequencing. Molecular probes and primers generated during cloning were successfully used for virus detection in infected grapevines by dot spot hybridization and reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction. The sequence of the 3'-terminal 8590 nucleotides of the viral genome was determined, encompassing 8 open reading frames (ORFs). The first ORF consisted of 2 parts, ORF1a, which was incompletely sequenced and contained the conserved domains of virus helicases in its 3' region, and ORF1b, whose product (RNA dependent RNA polymerase) is apparently expressed via a + 1 ribosomal frameshift. The ORFs that followed in the 5'-3' direction, encoded proteins of 6 kDa (ORF2); 65 kDa (ORF3), identified as a homologue of cell heat shock proteins; 63 kDa (ORF4); 25 kDa (ORF5), identified as a diverged copy of the coat protein (CP); 22

kDa

(ORF6) identified as the CP; 19 kDa (ORF7) and 24 kDa (ORF8). The structural organization of the genome was virtually identical to that of beet yellows closterovirus, the type species of the genus Closterovirus, and also resembled that of citrus tristeza closterovirus. This similarity was confirmed by comparative analysis of phylogenetically relevant proteins. GLRa V-2 has morphological, physicochemical, ultrastructural

and

molecular properties that qualify it as a species in the genus  
Closterovirus.

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TITLE: Detection of two strains of **grapevine  
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AB Two strains of grapevine leafroll-associated closterovirus 2 (GLRaV-2)  
were obtained by mechanical transmission from grape to Nicotiana  
benthamiana in South Africa. The strains, designated 94/970 and 93/955,  
consistently differed with regard to the development of symptoms. The  
first induced chlorotic and occasional white-necrotic local lesions,  
while  
the second induced chlorotic followed by metallic-opalescent, solid  
necrotic local lesions. The strains were indistinguishable with regard to  
the MW of their capsid proteins or serologically. A difference in the  
pattern of minor dsRNA bands was consistently observed.

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AB Grapevine leafroll-associated closterovirus 2 (GLRaV-2) was transmitted  
from grape cv. Muscat d'Alexandrie to Nicotiana benthamiana following  
inoculation with a grapevine leaf petiole extract conc. by  
ultracentrifugation. Virus-infected N. benthamiana showed symptoms of  
chlorotic local lesions, systemic vein clearing followed by yellowing,  
stem necrosis and death of the plant. The plants were only infected with  
GLRaV-2. Antisera produced to GLRaV-2 strongly decorated particles of the  
virus in immuno-EM and clearly and specifically detected GLRaV-2 in conc.  
extracts of infected grapevines in Western blots. The antisera were used  
with success for the specific and sensitive detection of GLRaV-2 by

ELISA.

Treatment of purified GLRaV-2 preparations with glutaraldehyde before  
immunization markedly improved the quality of the antisera.